



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: GREGORY, ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/825,658

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Title: METHOD FOR MAKING A TERMINATION FOR A WIRE
ROPE FOR MINING EQUIPMENT

Examiner: Kuang Y. Lin

Group Art Unit: 1725

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response and Amendment is in response to a final Office Action mailed October 18, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests permissive entry of the amendments to place the case in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal as follows. Applicant encloses a check in the amount of \$60.00 and respectfully requests a one month extension of time to respond to this Final Office Action. Applicant believes no other fee is due, however, the Office is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2225.